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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: CPRP Sub-Group Meeting of 25 April 1974

1. The Cross Program Resource Package Sub-Group of the IRAC Working Group met at 1000 hours on 25 April at CIA Headquarters. Those attending were:

[] Chairman
Col. Jackson, ASD(I)
Mr. Mitchell, OMB
[] IC Staff
NSA
Mr. Thro, State

2. [] distributed copies of Terms of Reference for Telemetry CPRP Pilot Study and Mr. Thro distributed copies of a CPRP Study Proposal (Subj: Cross Program Analysis of Human Resource Collection in and from Thailand). These documents will be discussed in depth at the next meeting.

3. Col. Jackson commented on the conceptual difficulty of structuring a CPRP study on the subject of Strategic Missiles. In particular there is the problem of allocating the costs of high investment collectors which have an array of benefits. He argued for using CIRIS as a cost indicator and developing a methodology to examine benefits.

4. [] responded by noting that the Community top management has expressed a need to study resource issues on the scale represented by "Strategic Missiles" and that it was necessary to develop a way to do that, however difficult the implementation might be. After some discussion, Col. Jackson agreed to prepare a terms of reference for a Strategic Missiles CPRP study.

5. Mr. Thro noted that he had restricted his study to HUMINT for several reasons, among them being that the SIGINT aspect has been thoroughly researched recently, that the study would be manageable for the Human Sources Committee, and that a restricted scope would allow investigation to probe deeper than the usual head count of "intelligence" personnel.

6. The next meeting was set for Thursday, 2 May in the IC Conference Room.



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